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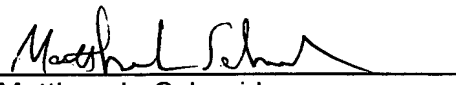
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German Patentschrift No. 101 50 850. An English Abstract is also enclosed. U.S. Patent No. 6,640,623 corresponds to this German document.

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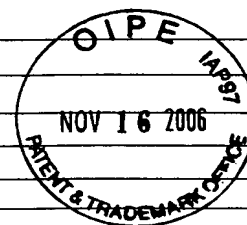
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